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FM AMEMBASYN GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4434

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 5240

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GT

SUBJECT: COTTON SHIPMENTS TO FAR EAST

REF: STATE 200071

1. APPROXIMATE PRICES OF EXPORT RAW, BALED COTTON EXPRESSED
IN U.S. CENTS PER POUND, NET WRUGHT, FOB VESSEL ANY
GUATEMALAN PORT, STANDARD DENSITY BALES, FOLLOW: MAY
1972, 29 CENTS; OCT/72, H V 36; JAN/73, 36; MARCH/73, 37.5;
AUGUST/73, 53.5; DECEMBER/73, 70; JANUARY/74, 65; JUNE/74,
52; JULY/74, 50; SEPTEMBER/74, 48.

ALL PRICES AND FREIGHT RATES ARE FOR STANDARD DENSITY
BALES 20-22 LBS. PER CUBIC FOOT; THERE ARE NO HIGH DENSITY
COTTON PRESSES IN GUATEMALA. BASED ON GUATEMALAN NO. 1
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COTTON APPROXIMATELY EQUIVALENT TO U.S. MIDDLING, 1-1/16 STAPLE.

2. ALL FREIGHT RATES OUT OF GUATEMALA ARE "CONTRACT" RATES; EXPORTERS ARE AFRAID TO ACCEPT NON-CONTRACT RATES OF TRAMP STEAMERS FOR FEAR OF REPRISALS FROM ESTABLISHED CONFERENCE VESSELS.

FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE FREIGHT RATES FROM PACIFIC COAST PORTS ARE EXPRESSED IN U.S. DOLLARS PER 100 LBS. GROSS WEIGHT. (KNOWLEDGEABLEEXPORTER HAS ARRIVED AT FIGURES APPROXIMATING ACTUAL NET COST OF SHIPPING BALED COTTON TO SPECIFIED DESTINATIONS. EMPHASIZES THAT FIGURES ARE VARIABLE BECAUSE, ADDED TO BASIC FREIGHT RATE, ARE SUCH FACTORS AS CURRENCY SURCHARGE, BUNKER FUEL SURCHARGE, REBATES--WHETHER IMMEDIATE OR DEFERRED--ANY SPECIAL CHARGES FOR BALES THAT DO NOT MEASURE UP TO VOLUME REQUIREMENTS OF STANDARD DENSITY, ETC. ALSO, STEAMSHIP LINES RESERVE AND EXERCISE RIGHT TO AMEND SURCHARGES AT ANY TIME AS PROTECTION AGAINST FUEL COST INCREASES, ETC.)

TO: AUG/72 AUG/73 AUG/74

JAPAN(ANY PORT)	NA	\$4.33	\$5.26
MANILA, HONG			
KONG, TAIWAN	NA	\$3.35	\$8.37
KOREA	NA	\$3.45	\$8.45
SAIGON	NA	\$3.60	\$8.60
ANDREWS			

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